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Donation drive to support homeless Veterans

NEW ORLEANS – Homeless Veterans need your help!

Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System will be collecting donations to support homeless Veterans from 7 to 11 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, September 24 through October 17.

We are looking for nonperishable food items, toiletries, blankets, new men's and women's undergarments, and gently used men's and women's clothing, shoes, and backpacks.

"All of the donations we receive will go to Veterans during our annual Stand Down for Homeless Veterans scheduled for October 27 at the Veterans medical center," said Medical Center Director Fernando O. Rivera. "On this day, we'll be completing medical screenings, providing hot meals, clothing and other resources for those who need it. We can't do it alone - it takes many partners in the community to pull this event together for our nation's heroes."

If you are interested in helping our homeless Veterans by volunteering at this year's Stand Down, please contact Cynthia White in Voluntary Service at cynthia.white19@va.gov or call 504-507-2033 for more information.

For more information about the local VA homeless program, clinic locations and other services available to Veterans in southeast Louisiana, visit the website www.neworleans.va.gov, visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/VANewOrleans Twitter at www.twitter.com/vaneworleans or Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/vaneworleans/>.

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Stand Down for

Homeless Veterans

donation drive



Mostly Needed

Donations accepted for gently worn or new **men's** clothes and shoes. New (**men's** & **women's**) undergarments: socks, undershirts, and underwear.

Also Accepted

Accepted and needed: toiletries for **men** and **women**, blankets, bags (totes, backpacks, etc.).



Contact Information:

vhanolvoluntaryservice@va.gov
1-800-935-8387 x62017 or
(504)507-2033

Public donation drop off times & location:

7 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Monday & Wednesday
September 24 - October 17

S. Rocheblave Street loading dock,
see map on back side of flyer

Mostly Needed

Nonperishable food and monetary donations.



Not Accepted

Clothing with grade school logos, government logos, used undergarments or medical equipment.

Help for Homeless Veterans
877-4AID-VET
va.gov/homeless | (877) 424-3838

 **Veterans Crisis Line**
1-800-273-8255 **PRESS 1**

Also Accepted

Donations accepted for gently worn or new **women's** clothes and shoes.



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